

## Message Text

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PASS TO CECIL S. RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC EC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM REP. HARRISON H. SCHMITT (R-N.MEX.)

1. REP. HARRISON H. SCHMITT'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT  
WE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER DUE TO URGENCY. (POUCH  
FOR QUITO LEFT 8/29). LETTER TO YOU IS DATED 8/24.

BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR MR. RICHARDSON:

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MADRE GRACIELA OF LAS  
CATALINAS IN CUENCA IS REQUESTED.

TWO NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, MARGARET ANN MARTINEZ  
AND DENISE ROYBAL REQUIRE LETTERS FROM MADRE GARCIELA  
CERTIFYING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY AT LAS  
CATALINAS THIS FALL IN ORDER THAT THE ECUADORIAN CONSULATE  
OFFICER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, CAN ISSUE THEM STUDENT VISAS.

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AS THEIR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE DATE FOR ECUADOR IS SEPTEMBER  
8, 1978, YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS URGENT MATTER WOULD BE  
DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,  
/S/ HARRISON SCHMITT

END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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